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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, the references listed on the attached form PTO/SB/08 are being brought to the attention of the Examiner for consideration in connection with the examination of the above-identified patent application. A copy of each cited reference is enclosed. However, Applicants have not submitted copies of the published U.S. Patent Applications cited on attached Form PTO/SB/08 pursuant to 37 CFR 1.98(a)(2)(ii).

It is respectfully requested that the references cited on the attached form PTO/SB/08 be considered in the examination of the subject application and that their consideration be made of record. If any additional fee is required, or to credit any overpayment, please use Deposit Account No. 19-0065.

Applicants respectfully assert that the substantive provisions of 37 C.F.R. $\S\S$ 1.97 and 1.98 are met by the foregoing statement.

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